Natural Resources Conservation Service

FY 2008 Application Ranking Summary - Field Sheet

Cropland - Erosion/Sedimentation

Program: EQIP 2002	**Ranking Date:**	**Application #:**
Ranking Tool: Cropland - Erosion/Sedimentation		**Applicant:**
Final Ranking Score:		**Address:**
Planner:		**Telephone:**
Farm Number: **Tract Number:**		

Ranking Tool Description: This funding pool is used in ranking EQIP applications for Cropland - Erosion/Sedimentation for Fiscal Year 2008. The beginning land use must be cropland, but cropland converting to grass is eligible for this funding pool also. Irrigation and Precision Farming (Nutrient Management) are added this year. Irrigation history must be verified (two out of the last five years) according to Conservation Programs Manual (CPM) 440-V-NCPM Amendment TN14, Jan. 2006 (Part 515).

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses: Circle Yes if applicable	National Priority Multiplier is 10.0
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	**5 Point(s) Yes or No**	
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	**5 Point(s) Yes or No**	
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	**5 Point(s) Yes or No**	
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	**5 Point(s) Yes or No**	National Priority Score is Total Points X Multiplier:
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	**5 Point(s) Yes or No**	Total Points X 10.0 =

State Issues Addressed		
Issue Questions	**Responses: Circle Yes if applicable**	State Issues Multiplier is 10.0
1. Are you or will you produce crops in one or more of the following cropping systems on this tract? a. No till high residue crops annually (corn, small grains) b. No till cotton in no more than 2 consecutive years followed by high residue crops c. No till corn silage in a rotation with small grains d. Low residue crops with winter cover crops	**200 Point(s) Yes or No**	
2. Does the applicant plan to plant Highly Erodible Land (HEL) cropland to permanent vegetation?	**150 Point(s) Yes or No**	
3. If you convert cropland to permanent vegetation, will you plant native vegetation?	**50 Point(s) Yes or No**	
4. Will the practice(s) to be installed reduce sediment load to a 303(d) stream?	**100 Point(s) Yes or No**	
5. Do you have or will you establish a buffer on fields adjacent to streams?	**100 Point(s) Yes or No**	
6. Do you currently have land enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) buffers or field borders on this tract?	**25 Point(s) Yes or No**	
7. Are you or will you practice nutrient management according to NRCS specifications?	**100 Point(s) Yes or No**	State Issues Score is Total Points X Multiplier:
8. Has the applicant completed and submitted a Conservation Security Program (CSP) Self Assessment?	**10 Point(s) Yes or No**	Total Points X 10.0 =

Circle Land Use:	

Land Use:

Crop;

Eligible Practice in this Funding Pool	**Mark with a X if practice will be used:**
Conservation Crop Rotation	
Contour Buffer Strips	
Cover Crop	
Critical Area Planting	
Diversion	
Fence	
Field Border	
Filter Strip	
Grade Stabilization Structure	
Grassed Waterway	
Irrigation Land Leveling	
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	
Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery	
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline,	
Irrigation Water Management	

Land Clearing	
Lined Waterway or Outlet	
Mulching	
Nutrient Management	
Pasture and Hay Planting	
Pest Management	
Pipeline	
Riparian Forest Buffer	
Sediment Basin	
Subsurface Drain	
Terrace	
Tree/Shrub Establishment	
Underground Outlet	
Water and Sediment Control Basin	

Ranking Score

Efficiency: 10.0 Local Issues Total: 0 State Issues Total: National Issues Total: **Final Ranking Score:**

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative: **Signature Date:**	**ApplicantSignature** **Signature Date:**